RELOCATION PROGRAM

Moving Made Easy

Challenges & Solutions for a Successful PCS to Italy

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Purpose

To provide vital information
to
Relocation Readiness
Program Managers
From CONUS/OCONUS
so that they can facilitate
a smooth and successful
PCS
to Italy for Military families

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Challenge -- Employment

- **Restrictive VISA/SOFA Agreement requirements for service members, civilians, and their families in Italy**

Solution

- **Proper documentation (VISA/Soggiorno) prior to arrival in country**

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Challenge - Housing

- **Housing - Restrictive house/apartment sizes, limited storage areas including garages, basements and closets**

Solution

- **Know before you pack out and prepare accordingly**

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Challenge - Driving

- **Driving requirements and limitations**

Solution

- **Valid stateside driver’s license and AAA International Driver’s license prior to arrival in order to drive legally in other European countries**

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Challenge - Language

- **Limited English language spoken outside of major cities**

Solution

- **Begin learning Italian (Rosetta Stone and other free, online classes) before arrival and on-site Italian classes from ACS/USO and local Education Centers**

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Italy is a wonderful place to live and work!